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FOR: 7-SUBSTITUTED CAMPTOTHECIN

AND CAMPTOTHECIN ANALOGS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING

SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Responsive to the Official Action dated July 12, 2004, and accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.